

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Krishnadas C. Kootale  
Filing Date: August 31, 2001  
Title: CONFLICT DETECTION AND RESOLUTION IN  
ASSOCIATION WITH DATA ALLOCATION




Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that these references are material to the patentability of the present application, or that these references qualify as prior art.

Respectfully submitted,  
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